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EVENTS PAST AND FUTURE.

THE YEAR'S SCHOOL WORK.  
A MORE ACCEPTABLE SHOWING IN THE TEACHERS' REPORT OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED GENERAL EFFICIENCY ON THE PART OF TEACHERS AND A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE SCHOLARS.

The Annual School Meeting for the purpose of reading the School Report was held in the Center School building on Monday evening last. About 60 or seventy-five citizens, legal voters of the Township, met and heard and were instructed as to the manner in which our schools are being conducted. The meeting was called to order by the District Clerk and upon motion Mr. P. W. Lyon was selected as Chairman of the meeting. Mr. W. H. Lund, Secretary, read the call for the meeting, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and the motions were approved.

The Annual Report was then read which conclusively demonstrated the fact that although Bloomfield may be somewhat behind the age as regards some things, still her school system will compare favorably with any in the State.

The Report is a clear, concise and comprehensive summary of the doings of the schools, which are three in number, viz., Centre, Berkely and Brookside. It showed that each department was efficiently managed by a teacher of ability, as well as disciplinarian character, and in every one of the several departments marked improvement in the advancement of scholars in their studies was a noticeable feature. The Report also showed that the Principal and his corps of assistants have faithfully and conscientiously discharged their duties towards those under their care, and if any scholar has not made headway in their classes, the fault lies wholly with themselves and not with their teachers. Another feature of the Annual Report was the Report of the Trustees' part of the year's work. To them the thanks of the Township at large are due for the untiring zeal and earnestness they have shown in the welfare and prosperity of our school system. The Report, as read, was unanimously received and approved.

THE BLOOMFIELD RECORD.

Noticed at the Post Office at Bloomfield as second class mail matter.

OBITUARY.

MRS. C. F. UNDERHILL.  
Nearly a decade and a half ago C. F. Underhill, Esq., and family left their New England home and settled among us, choosing for their residence a beautiful pastoral place on an elevated part of the Yankton River, commanding a wide view of his extensive woolen manufacturing and the adjacent country. Indeed, whatever nature had omitted to make this a delightful rural retreat, art and an indulgent husband supplied. The interior home was none the less pleasant and inviting owing to the cheerful wife and affectionate mother who there presided with untiring energy and hospitality. But she who gilded so many hearts—she who was but a few days ago the joy of a now desolate husband and the guiding star of nine pleasant children—lived with her Redeemer.

The deceased was a kind, noble-hearted woman, with little or none of that strait-living that so often characterizes those of position; indeed, nothing delighted her more than to alleviate the suffering of unfortunate human beings.

While Mr. Underhill has discharged, and still continues the duties of Clerk of the Board of Education, and chosen Freeholder with credit and satisfaction, his esteemed lamented wife was equally assiduous in performing the various noble functions of a devout wife, affectionate mother, and an agreeable, pleasant and ever-acceptable member of the best society. She will be greatly missed by all, but by none more than those who have so often shared the bounties of her hospitable heart.

The deceased was interred at the Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery, Franklin. The funeral was held at the house and was attended by an unusually large number of friends.

The Bloomfield Cemetery annual meeting was held in the reception-house at the Cemetery on Monday last. Dr. Joseph A. Davis and Mr. Thomas Oakes were elected Managers to serve for three years. The Secretary's report was as follows:

FALSE RUMOR.

A rumor was started about some of our friends at the German Church had sold their bibles at their church fair, which latter was a good time. Upon inquiry it is a pleasure to state that our German Church folks are not of the "bereavement" section of their countrymen, who believe in beer every and all the time, it is in matters of church or of State. Without discussing the merits or demerits of beer as a beverage, they do not consider intoxicating drinks in place of church festivals and in this they have quite got the American idea on the subject. There was no longer sold at the German Church fair. A temperance drink which was sold and named, called "tonic," or dark-brown color was probably taken for the well-known Teutonic beverage and gave rise to the rumor.

IT DEPLORED ABROAD.

Considerable excitement was occasioned on Monday afternoon last by the appearance of an alleged mad dog in the streets. After biting several dogs he was at last dispatched by Mr. W. A. Freeman, Jr., who followed him with a gun and succeeded in catching him on Glenwood Avenue. It is not known how many dogs were bitten, but if the many worthless curs who run the streets and make the night hideous with their howls were killed the night before the community would be enhanced thereby and the appearance of the mad dog, instead of being disastrous, would be a blessing in disguise, by ridding the town of a very unnecessary evil in the shape of these worthless animals.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, of Paterson, will deliver the Annual Sermon before the students of the German Theological School tomorrow evening at the German Presbyterian Church.

The Annual Examination of the classes began on Thursday last.

The Final Examination of the theological classes will be on Wednesday, the 15th, in the Westminster Church.

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INCIDENTS ABOUT TOWN.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST HERE AND THERE.

The Trustees of the German Church are filling up the ground for their parsonage.

The usual Gospel Temperance Meeting will be held this evening at the Baptist Church.

It is the purpose of the Sidewalk Committee to remove all unpermitted plank sidewalks very soon.

The Young People's Association of the church purpose giving another of their enjoyable entertainments soon.

"Our Bloomfield stormy bank I stand," has been sung all the week, and still it rains. Excellent weather for ducks and umbrellas.

The next proceeds of the German Festival held at Library Hall not long since foot up some \$500 which is to be applied to the erection of a new parsonage for the pastor.

Mr. C. N. Bovee has rented furnished Mr. Robert Madison's house, off Bay Avenue adjoining Morris Place, to Mr. Chas. Hayes, of Newark, from July 1st to 15th.

The subject of Rev. Richard Harcourt, Pastor of the M. E. Church to-morrow evening, will be "The New from the Pulpit." His subject to the morning will be "Earrings and Bracelets." All are cordially invited.

A game of croquet is to be played this afternoon between the New York University Club and the Bloomfield Athletic Club of this place on their grounds on Liberty Street. Admission, ten cents. It will, undoubtedly, be an interesting game.

It is the purpose of the pastor and trustees of the M. E. Church to secure the permission of the Township Committee to erect a tent upon the Commons to be used as a place of worship during the time the church-building is undergoing reconstruction.

Through the courtesy of Rev. R. Harcourt we are in receipt of an artotype of the Bloomfield M. E. Church as it will appear when remodeled. From what the engraving shows the building will present a very handsome appearance when completed.

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MEETING OF THE VETERANS.

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Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

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THE GREAT BLESSING.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every sine, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach relaxed, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop-bitters is the remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it? See another column—*Health*.

It is understood that a petition will be presented at the next meeting of the Township Committee, praying that the street known as Monroe Place on the east side of the Commons be accepted and dedicated as a public road. This is just what it should be as it is one of the pleasantest streets in our village.

In our issue of last week was stated that the Jefferson Band, of Newark, paraded the music for the Veterans Association on Decoration Day. It transpires that the Orange Band, instead of the Jefferson Band, was in attendance and also furnished the excellent music heard at the lawn party in the afternoon and evening. The above correction is made in view of giving credit to whom it is due.

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The Methodist Church congregation contented giving another lawn party on Fourth of July, and it is safe to say that those who attended the one held on Decoration Day will be glad to learn of the decision to have the interesting event repeated. Due notice will be given in these columns.

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